SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

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February $\underline{4}$, 1998

RECORDATION NO.

New Recordation No.

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Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Flex Leasing Corporation, I submit for filing and recording under 49 U.S.C. § 11301(a) and the regulations applicable thereunder, executed counterparts of a primary document, not previously recorded, entitled Memorandum of Lease ("Lease"), dated as of January 1, 1998.

The parties to the enclosed Lease are:

Flex Leasing Corporation

LESSOR

Suite 300

234 Front Street

San Francisco, CA 94111

CSX Transportation, Inc.

LESSEE

500 Water Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202

The said Lease, among other things, acts to lease the equipment listed in Annex A to the Lessee by the Lessor.

The equipment covered by the instant Lease is as identified in Annex A thereto, copy attached.

A short summary of the Lease to appear in the Surface Transportation Board Index is as follows:

"Covers 50 covered coil cars CXST 495310-495359 as listed in Annex A"

<u>Please enter under this Recordation No.</u> the following cross index reference:

"See Recordation No. 21092 -B"

Enclosed is a check in the amount of forty-eight dollars (\$48.00) in payment of the filing fee (\$24.00) and the cross indexing fee (\$24.00).

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the Surface Transportation Board acknowledging the filing, and the two extra copies of this letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

Allen H. Harrison, Jr.
Attorney for Flex Leasing
Corporation, for the purpose
of this filing.

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423 Enclosures

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ANNEX A

Description of Equipment

Fifty (50) Covered Coil Railcars all of which are numbered as follows:

#104 100 414;

CXST495310 through and including CSXT495359

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

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On December 1, 199% FLEX LEASING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("Lessor"), having its chief executive office at 234 Front Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94111, and CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., a Virginia corporation ("Lessee"), having its chief executive office at 500 Water Street, J-220, Treasury Department, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 entered into a lease dated as of December 1, 199% covering the railcars as identified in the attached Annex A.

FLEX LEASING CORPORATION

By: Dayes
Printed Name D. P. Hayes
Title Prender

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS: COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On this the 23 day of December, 1997, personally came before me Desmond P. Hayes, who, being by me duly sworn, says he is President of FLEX LEASING CORPORATION and that said writing was signed on the date hereof by him on behalf of said corporation by its authority duly given. And the said President acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, this the 23 th day of December,/1997.

GERDA LEVY COMM. #1113513

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My commission expires:

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